

REMARKS**Status of Claims**

The Office Action mailed May 19, 2005, has been reviewed and the Examiner's comments have been carefully considered. Claims 10-20 were pending in the application, with claim 20 being withdrawn. Claim 20 has been amended, claim 10 has been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer, and no claims have been newly added. Therefore, claims 11-20 are pending and claims 11-19 are being submitted for reconsideration.

This amendment changes and deletes claims in this application. A detailed listing of all claims that are, or were, in the application, irrespective of whether the claim(s) remain under examination in the application, are presented, with an appropriate defined status identifier.

Applicants sincerely thank the examiner for indicating that claims 11-19 are allowed.

Prior Art Rejection

Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Japanese document 08340088. Claim 10 has been canceled, making rejection of this claim moot.

Rejoinder of Claim 20

Withdrawn method claim 20 ("a process of making a product") includes all the limitations of allowed "product" claims 15 and 17. Accordingly, applicants respectfully request rejoinder of method claim 20 as required by MPEP §821.04 and *In re Ochiai*.

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, and in view of the indication of allowed claims in the office action, applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding the application, the examiner is courteously invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the local telephone number below.

Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account No. 19-0741 for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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